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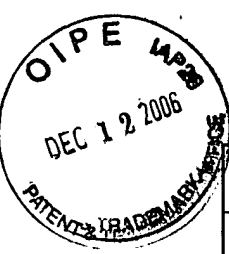
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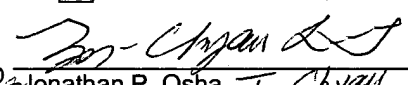


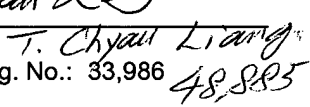
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| Applicant(s): Tadashi Anzai | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Invention: FASTENING DEVICE WITH LOCK MECHANISM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p align="center">TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.